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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : JOHN E. GAVLIK, ET AL.
Serial No. : 09/713,643
Filed : November 15, 2000
For : MULTITASKING MICROCONTROLLER FOR CONTROLLING
THE PHYSICAL LAYER OF A NETWORK INTERFACE CARD
AND METHOD OF OPERATION
Group No. : 2154
Examiner : Ashokkumar B. Patel

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the final Office Action mailed September 22, 2004 (and the Advisory Action mailed January 24, 2005).

The Applicants believe that only a one (1) month extension of time is required.

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, the Applicants filed an AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE on November 22, 2004. The Applicants therefore responded to the

Office Action within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action. The Examiner issued an Advisory Action on January 24, 2005, which was not within three months from the mailing date of the Office Action.

According to the Office Action and pursuant to MPEP § 706.07(f), the shortened statutory period for replying to the Office Action expires three months from the date of the final rejection or on the mailing date of an Advisory Action, whichever is later. As a result, the shortened statutory period for replying to the Office Action expired on January 24, 2005 (the mailing date of the Advisory Action). The Applicants therefore only require a one (1) month extension of time.

The response period expired on January 20, 2005, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be February 20, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed for the Notice of Appeal filing fee (\$500.00) and one (1) month extension of time fee (\$120.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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Respectfully submitted,

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